

TPW RCE 1625
Docket No. IVD 1135

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Cecchi et al.

Serial No.: 10/070,453

Filed: March 6, 2002

Group Art Unit: 1625

Examiner: Celia C. Chang

For: HETEROARYLOXYPROPANOLAMINES,
PROCESS FOR THEIR PREPARATION AND
PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITIONS
COMPRISING THEM

Commissioner for Patents
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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. 1.114

Applicants hereby request continued examination of the above-identified application under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.114.

In response to the final rejection mailed December 3, 2003, an amendment and response and Notice of Appeal were timely filed. This RCE is being filed in lieu of the filing of the Brief on Appeal under 37 C.F.R. §1.192(a) which is due by July 28, 2004.

Applicants hereby request that the amendment and response filed May 26, 2004, but not considered in its entirety by the Examiner, now be fully considered together with the enclosed Amendment Accompanying RCE.

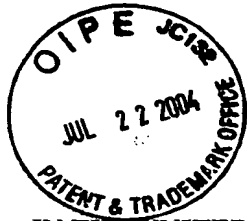
The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the RCE fee of \$770.00 under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(e) to Deposit Account No. 19-0091. **A duplicate copy of this request is enclosed.**

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: July 20, 2004

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AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING RCE

Upon entry of the amendment and response filed May 26, 2004, applicants respectfully request that the claims of the above identified application be further amended as follows: